

Weather
Cloudy this morning becoming fair in afternoon. High near 40. Mostly fair tonight and Wednesday. Low tonight 20s. High Wednesday near 40s.

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'BIGGEST BOOKIE PARLOR' IN AREA RAIDED, 3 NABBED

Police 'Take' Horse Bets Over Phone

A combined police force raided a Bristol Township house and broke up what the officers called "the biggest bookie parlor" in Lower Bucks County yesterday afternoon.

The raiding party, consisting of Bristol Township police, state police of the Fairless Hills barracks and county detectives arrested three men they found in the house and confiscated \$500.

The men they arrested were James E. Christy, 51, 905 Bayard St., Bath Addition, Bristol Township; Eugene Schiavoni, 28, of 324 Lincoln Ave., and Charles Mazzello, Jr., 26, of 11 Jangood Place, Bristol Terrace.

The police raided Christy's home, located off Bath Road above Lower Bucks County Hospital, at 12:30 p.m. They found

the three men in the kitchen where there was one telephone. There was a second telephone in the breakfast nook of the story - and - a - half, stone, ranch-type house.

600 Horse Bets

The raiders found a sheet with 600 horse bets and \$500. For the next hour - and - a - half police answered the telephones. 75 bets were called in.

The three men were taken before JP Eugene Spadaccino, of Bristol. Christy and Schiavoni were charged with establishing a gambling place, conspiracy, operating a pool and bookmaking. In addition Christy was charged with being a common gambler.

Both men were released under \$1,000 bail to await action of the grand jury.

One Is Fined

Mazzello was charged with disorderly conduct and fined \$10 with \$9 costs.

Police said the raid was the result of several months of investigation.

Making the raid were Patrolmen Charles Shaw and John Rice, Bristol Township; County detectives Thawley Hayman and Frank Jacob; Trooper Michael Holleran and Cpls. Keith Dane and Andrew J. Kutney, of the Fairless Hills State Police.

Gov. Offers New Road Safety Plan

HARRISBURG (UPI) — Gov. David L. Lawrence today faced Pennsylvania drivers with a 13-point new highways safety program calling for periodic re-examination of drivers, radar for educational purposes and a tougher license suspension system.

Lawrence called the new program "the toughest, but also the fairest and most equitable program anywhere in the United States." He said it would be administered "equally to all, without regard for station in life or personal influence."

The 13 points outlined in the new program also include:

- Creation of a commissioner of traffic safety and realignment of the Bureau of Highway Safety.
- Expansion of the state police "safe driver clinic" program.
- Establishment of annual traffic safety conferences, the first scheduled April 20, 1960.
- Expansion of the activities of the Traffic Engineering Bureau of the Department of Highways.
- Creation of an inter-departmental safety council for agencies of the state government.
- Adoption of a uniform traffic arrest report.
- Establishment of uniform standards for the lighting of commercial vehicles.
- Creation of educational program.

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WAAT's New?

Want to know what's new? Just turn your radio dial to 1300 and you'll find out WAAT's new.

How come? Simple. Every hour, 25 minutes after the hour, the Courier Times broadcasts the Bucks County news on WAAT, 1300 on your dial.

Good Evening!

He saw it — his shadow.

That means the little woodchuck scurried back into his nest or hole, or wherever they scurry, for another six weeks of snoozing.

Well, it's not the six more weeks of winter we worry about; it's that long spell of shuteye we're envying.

A dozen or so top Soviet government officials tour U.S. Steel's Fairless Works to get a glimpse of what makes for American industrial might.

You know, nobody has ever yet persuaded all of these visiting Moscow firemen to inspect our Levittown, behold its 17,500 splendid homes and meet some of its 75,000 people to give 'em a dramatic idea of what makes for American democracy.

Funny thing. These Kremlin characters take credit for inventing and creating virtually everything in science and technology. But they've never learned to build a house.

And we see where some newspaper says Wilt the Stilt is considering the idea of giving up basketball for track.

It seems a bit far-fetched. But we've an idea the Warrior's genius Eddie Gottlieb will know how to handle that one when salary-talking time arrives. In professional sports as in no other business does money talk louder and more convincingly.

Israelis and Syrians renew their old border war.

It's becoming more and more difficult to get a moment of peace and serenity in the world these days. We figured that Algerian explosion might suffice for excitement for at least a week or so.

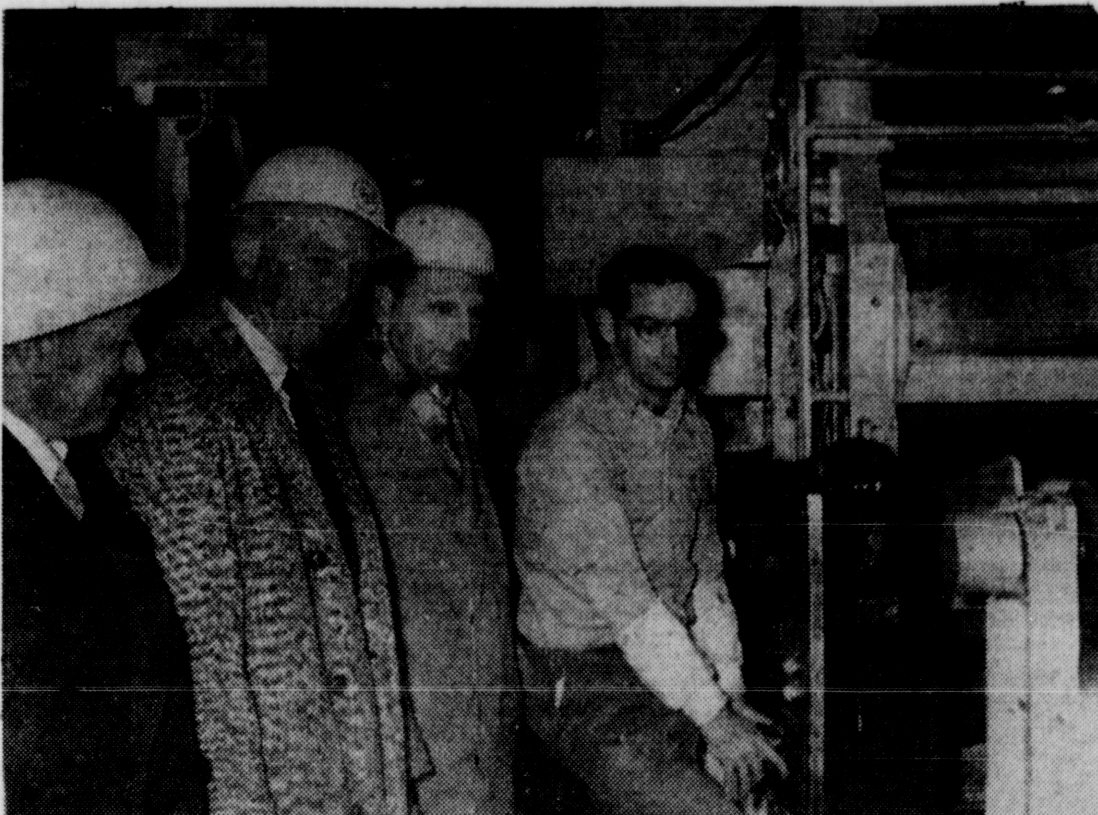
Psychiatrists say it's not good for a man to keep too much to himself. The department of Internal Revenue says the same thing.

Harried wife over a hot stove: "Why don't you call up some time and say you're not coming home for dinner, the way other men do?"

Why did Robin Hood rob only the rich? The poor had no money.

Careful does it with the driving.

We Do It This Way



Visiting Soviet officials and technicians were interested in the operation of the first part of the electrolytic line in the sheet and tin mill at U.S. Steel's Fairless Works, yesterday. Watching the first stage of the line's operation are (from left), Victor Boris-

ovich Khlebnikov, a Russian metallurgical engineer, Kermit L. Johannsen, general superintendent of the steel plant; Dymitry S. Polyansky, head of the visiting delegation, and Warren McMullen.

Our Workers Get Medals



Russian officials visiting U.S. Steel's Fairless Works yesterday gave medals to the workers with whom they spoke. Andrew Bilyk (left), 126 Queen Ann

Drive, Fairless Hills, received three medals from Dmitry S. Polyansky, (right), the Head of the Soviet delegation. (Courier-Times Photos)

Medal-Bearing Russians Tour Steel Plant

By KENNETH J. RABBen
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Three long, black touring cars drove up to the main office building at the Fairless Works yesterday afternoon and deposited 36 Russian visitors.

The Soviet guests, four top government officials, professors, metallurgists, interpreters, photographers, newsmen and aides, were going to get a first-hand look at one of the nation's largest steel producing complexes.

Conversing excitedly in Russian, and asking many questions through their interpreter, the Soviet officials and their party seemed impressed with the facilities and operation of the steel plant.

Johannsen Greets Visitors

The Russians are part of an official party touring the United States to return the visit to the Soviet Union last June and July of nine U.S. Governors, then members of the Executive Committee of the Governors' Conference.

Kermit L. Johannsen, general superintendent of the steel plant, greeted the Soviets as they got out of their cars and escorted the party to the library of the office building for a short, pre-tour briefing.

Johannsen explained that the Soviet tourists would see the country's newest integrated steel plant.

"Only through exchange visits such as these, will we be able to establish a working relationship with the Russians, and learn about each other," he said.

Well-Dressed

Dmitry S. Polyansky, the youthful, dapper, well-dressed head of the Russian delegation, and Soviet chairman of the Council of Ministers of the RSFSR, told Johannsen that he and his party were happy to have the opportunity to make the tour, and invited the superintendent to make a similar tour of Soviet steel facilities.

Polyansky also presented Johannsen with a

gift from the delegation.

After a short explanation of the tour, the top Soviet officials, roughly comparable to our governors, and their party, entered a large 37-passenger bus and began the visit.

As the bus drove past the coke plant, coke ovens, the three-story high coke pile, the open hearth furnaces, and the blast furnaces, Johannsen explained the operation of the mill through an interpreter.

At the 45-inch hot steel rolling mill, the Russians alighted from the bus, donned "hard hats" and climbed to a cat-walk high above the mill floor. The party walked from one end of the mill to the other.

Talks To Workers

After a lengthy examination of the steel plate coil operation, the group returned to their bus and proceeded to the sheet and tin mill.

In this part of the steel plant, Polyansky spent

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Winter To Stay

Groundhog Looks, Sees: Brr...

If winter's here can spring be far behind?

That weatherwise guy, the groundhog, says it can and it is. The Weather Bureau won't take sides — it even hints that there really hasn't been much of a winter yet. But, after all, who cares about science when the groundhog is around.

The cute little rodent crept out of his hole in the ground at Punxsutawney today, took one look at his shadow and scurried back.

And, thus, everyone knew winter would be around another six weeks. Only those weather bureau men with their strange gadgets didn't believe, but then there are always "Doubting Thomases."

Snow, Rain, Clouds

The groundhog was unfortunate, incidentally. He wouldn't have seen his shadow in most of the United States. Snow, rain or clouds obscured Old Sol in the rest of the nation.

Even in Bucks County the sun didn't shine through until late in the morning. It was cloudy when the little animal peaked its head out, at 7:33 a.m.

The weather man had reason for doubting the groundhog. January had less snow than any previous January since 1950. And the tem-



perature rose to a sultry 57 and never dipped below a reasonable 21 degrees all last month. The average for the month was two degrees above the normal at 34.6.

Plenty of Rain

And although precipitation was higher than normal — 3.30 inches of the wet stuff — snowfall was only 1.1 inches.

Said the weather bureau: except (Continued on Page 3 Col. 7)

Bucks May Vote On Trots Track

Bucks Countians may have a chance to vote on a harness racing referendum in the April 26 primary through the bi-partisan efforts of Republican and Democratic committeemen and women.

Some committee people in both parties are planning to circulate petitions starting tomorrow asking that the referendum be put on the ballot.

Neither party has taken any official stand on the question yet, but leaders in both organizations are aware of the plans of the committee people.

In fact John T. Welsh, former county commissioner and one of the top leaders in the county Democratic organization, is one of the group seeking the referendum.

No Official Stand

Welsh said the Democratic executive committee had discussed the question but decided not to take an official stand, but to leave it up to individual members.

Frederick E. Ziegler, county GOP chairman, said he would present the question to the Republican executive committee at its meeting Thursday night.

Tomorrow is the first day to circulate petitions for the referendum. It is also the first day for candidate's petitions. The deadline for the petitions is Feb. 23, (Continued on Page 3 Col. 3)

First Time Bucks Has Four

Monroe, Fullam Confirmed As New Judges By Senate

The Pennsylvania State Senate today confirmed the appointment of John P. Fullam and Lawrence A. Monroe as Bucks County judges shortly before noon today.

This will give Bucks County four judges for the first time.

Fullam, a Democrat and solicitor for Bristol Borough, was appointed to the vacancy caused by the death of Judge I. Louis Rubin last year. Monroe, who is a Republican and a Bristol attorney, was appointed to the fourth spot just recently created by the legislature.

Assessment Requests Need Parcel Number

Include your parcel number when asking the Bucks County Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes about your new assessment and you'll get faster response, Chief County Assessor James Gemmell Jr., said today.

Properties are listed by parcel number rather than by name in the assessment files. The parcel number is printed in black on your assessment notice, under your name and address. It consists of three figures separated by hyphens.

Both Pleased

"I am honored and also pleased that the ordeal is finally over," Fullam said at noon today. He was appointed by Gov. Lawrence on Oct. 21.

"I feel very pleased," chimed in Monroe who was the first to hear of the Senate confirmation.

It is likely to be at least two weeks before either Fullam or Monroe take the oath of judge. The oath will probably be administered by Bucks County President Judge Edward G. Biester. Monroe has indicated he will need at least until Feb. 15 to clear up

loose ends in his law office. Fullam figures he will need at least two weeks before he can leave his law office.

Before Monroe's appointment, (Continued On Page 3 Col. 6)

Ship Ahoy

This may not be the boating season, but all sailors will be interested in the story on Page 10 in today's Courier-Times.

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Pupils See 2 Teachers Shot To Death

HARTFORD CITY, Ind. (UPI)—Two women school teachers were shot to death in the fourth grade room at an elementary school today while pupils watched, and police sought the school principal.

The dead, police said, were Miss Harriett Robson and Mrs. Russell McFarren. They were killed with a shotgun.

Officers said that both teachers were in the fourth grade room at the William Reed Elementary School when the shooting occurred and that the young pupils were in the room. One of the women, officers said, was the fourth grade teacher.

None of the children was injured.

Police said witnesses told them that the principal, Leonard O. Redden, fired the shots. When authorities reached the school, Redden was gone.

Authorities did not clarify immediately whether the children were the only witnesses to the shooting.

Gov. Offers

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grams to encourage the use of chemical tests for intoxication.

—Encouraging of court-authorized traffic training schools in every county.

—Promotion of safety seminars for community leaders.

"No Fix" Ticket

Some of the provisions in the new program are effective immediately, including the so-called "no fix" traffic ticket. The revised license suspension system will go into effect March 1.

The provision for re-examination of drivers will apply first to those who received their first permits in Pennsylvania prior to 1924. To qualify for their 1961 licenses, these individuals will have to submit a physician's certificate and a similar document from a state police examiner showing they meet specified minimum physical standards.

No driver's road test or oral examination is involved in the re-examination program. But beginning next June, all new applications for drivers' licenses will be required to submit identical physical certificates.

Periodic re-examination of all drivers would begin with the issuance of 1962 licenses on a staggered basis. Currently it is planned that drivers submit to physical re-examination every 10 years to the age of 60 and every five years thereafter.

Separate Schedules

The system of license suspensions will be revised to establish two separate schedules of offenses and penalties. The length of suspensions will rest upon which of the schedules the violations come under, with the more serious ones calling for the longer suspensions.

The Bureau of Highway Safety said the penalties provided for speeding under the new system will be the most "rigorous" in effect in the nation—including the tough Connecticut and New Jersey systems.

The new penalties for speeding are applicable only when the speed traveled is more than 50 miles an hour. Any speed violation in excess of 10 miles of the legal maximum limit will warrant a suspension ranging from one to three months for the first offense, depending upon the speed traveled.

One instance where the penalty seems to have been lightened is in the case of drunken driving. Conviction now carries a mandatory one-year revocation of driving privileges. The new system lists the penalty as "Y months-to-one-year" loss of license.

Radar Deterrent

The provision for the use of radar calls for the state to spot 19 radar units throughout the Commonwealth as a "psychological deterrent to speeders."

Motorists detected speeding by use of radar will be stopped and given a warning but no arrests will be made "based on the radar evidence."

Unidentified Trucker Killed On Route 130

BORDENTOWN, N.J. (UPI)—An unidentified truck driver was killed today when his tractor trailer rammed into the rear of another truck on Route 130, state police reported.

The accident occurred about 11:40 A.M. on the highway in near-by Florence Township, police said. The victim was not immediately identified.

Bearing Medals Group Of Russians Tour Steel Plant

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time speaking with several of the workers. He asked them about their jobs at the mill and invited them to visit Russian steel mills.

The head of the Soviet delegation presented medals to all of the men with whom he spoke.

Millwrights Warren McMullen, of 14 Austin Drive, and Edward Moffat, of 209 Yorkshire Road, both of Fairless Hills, received a Stalingrad medal and a scientific chemical society medal.

Andrew Bilyk, of 126 Queen Ann Drive, Fairless Hills, who spoke Russian to the Soviet guests, received the two medals awarded the other men, and the Baku Oil Fields medal.

This award was a small gold-colored book on a pin, that when opened contained small pictures of the Russian oil field.

Comments Being Smiles

The comments of the steel workers brought smiles and head-shakes of approval from the visitors. They were most impressed with Bilyk's ability to speak and understand their language.

Bilyk said that he could understand what the Russian officials were saying, but, "I couldn't keep up with them."

The bus returned to the main office building and the party drove to Princeton, N.J. to be the dinner guests of New Jersey's Governor Meyner.

Wide Knowledge

Johannsen said that Victor Borisovich Khlebnikov, a Russian metallurgist with whom he spoke at length asked very good questions and displayed wide knowledge of metallurgy.

"He certainly knew what he was talking about," Johannsen said.

One of the Russian newsmen, representing the Soviet news agency Tass, has been stationed in New York City for the past five years. He said that this was the first time he had been out of New York City during that time.

The Russian party visited Philadelphia this afternoon, and continued on its 24-day tour of the United States. They will return to the Soviet Union Feb. 21.

Falls Forming Sons Of Legion Squadron

Young men in Falls Township who have cast a longing eye towards their dads who went off to meetings and parades of the Falls Township American Legion Post 834 will feel the pangs of jealousy no more.

The post announced today that a Sons of the Legion Squadron, for sons, stepsons and adopted sons, in all age groups of Legionnaires and veterans who died in service is now being formed.

Committee Chairman

Laurence A. Nolan, a Falls Township police officer, has been named as chairman of a committee that will supervise the new Squadron. He will be assisted by Edward Boltersdorf and David Heffley.

Nolan has prepared a program for the boys that will include model airplane and rifle clubs and a drill team. Squadron representatives will be sent to the state convention of similar squadrons each year.

"A post card sent to Laurence A. Nolan, 13 Oak Lane Ave., Fairless Hills, will bring information of the squadron's meeting dates to interested boys," a post spokesman said.

Croydon Boy Hurt In Crash

A four-year-old Croydon boy thrown from a car in an accident yesterday, is being detained at Lower Bucks County Hospital for observation of a head injury.

The youth, Ronald McGuckin, was riding in a car driven by his brother, Robert, 17. The boys live at 621 Second Ave. The car driven by McGuckin collided with another automobile operated by Roland P. McClurg, 65, of 611 Sixth Ave., Croydon, at the intersection of Second Ave. and New York Ave.

The impact spun the McGuckin car around. The vehicle crashed into a telephone pole, glanced off and rammed a fence on the property of Mrs. Anna Wurttenburg, at 620 Second Ave.

Damage to the fence was estimated at \$100 by Bristol Township police. Police also estimated \$300 damage to the McGuckin car and \$50 to McClurg's car.

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\$10,000,000 A Mile Cost Is Predicted

The Delaware Expressway will stretch from the Walt Whitman Bridge terminus in Philadelphia to the point on Route 13, just beyond the old Levittown exhibit center, where it becomes a limited access highway.

That's the word from the one man who should know—Jack J. Wolfe, engineer in charge of the project. But don't rush for the new roadway — it won't be ready for about ten years.

Wolfe doesn't believe the funds can be raised in less time—and at \$10,000,000 a mile that would be quite a chunk of dough — something like \$270,000,000.

Rule Our Bridge

It won't cost \$10,000,000 for every mile. In Bucks some of the mileage will be considerably cheaper, and in Philadelphia some of it will be much higher. But that will be the average for the whole road.

There had been some discussion of the possibility that the road might end with a bridge into Trenton, N. J., or some other point in Central New Jersey. This has now been eliminated, Wolfe explained, because there are sufficient crossings for the traffic anticipated in the foreseeable future.

Another reputed terminus, the Pennsylvania Turnpike, was also not acceptable. There will, however, be an exit at the Pike.

Bids Due Soon

Wolfe predicted the road would raise property and commercial values throughout the area. There has been sufficient commercial planning to assure the economic value of the project, he said.

The first one-tenth of the job is to begin in the near future. The state has asked for bids February 19 on 2.8 miles of the road, running from Route 413 directly west of Delhaas High School to the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Clearance of the right-of-way has already begun.

News that the Expressway would end at Levittown did not change the position of the Bucks County Planning Commission. It still favors a bridge over the Delaware at Biles Island.

Cites Strain

Dick Cylinder, assistant director of the commission, said the Trenton Freeway would "ultimately be unable to handle all the traffic feeding into it."

He pointed out that the Expressway would increase the load of the Freeway. The Trenton road would be fed from Routes 1 and 13, plus the new Expressway and the proposed new Route 1. The rebuilding of Route 1 into a limited access highway would also strain the Freeway, he said.

For this reason, the Planning Commission official said, it is supporting the idea of a new bridge to join with the Circumferential Highway which will be built around Trenton.

1,500 Aliens Register In Lower Bucks

Approximately 1,500 aliens registered with the Federal Government in Lower Bucks County during the past month a check of area post offices disclosed today.

Largest number of aliens was reported at Levittown, with 500. Fewest were found in Richboro with eight. Bristol, with 350, was second highest and Morrisville with 200 trailed behind.

Other post offices showed 174 in Langhorne, 50 each in Trevose and Southampton and 64 in Croydon.

With an overall population of almost 250,000, Lower Bucks County's alien population was about normal for the Middle Atlantic area of the country.

MacArthur Spends Restful Night

NEW YORK (UPI)—General of the Army Douglas MacArthur appeared to have less pain last night than during the previous three nights he has spent in a hospital for treatment of a urological disorder, a spokesman said today. Further gradual improvement was expected.

"He had a fairly comfortable evening and slept soundly throughout most of the night," said Col. Gordon Barclay, First Army information officer. "He appeared to have less pain last night than he had been having during the previous three nights since entering the hospital."

College In Lower Bucks



Registering for the spring semester at the Bucks County Center of Temple University are (from left) Bob Fisher, Trenton; Mrs. Wilbur Crawford, Fallsington; and Herbert Klanga, Levittown. Marion Brown (seated) is the registrar for Temple University. The classes will begin next week at Pennsbury High School. Registrations may still be made during the first week of the classes. (Courier-Times Photo)

Riemp Says Hearing Shift 'Is Unfair To Me, People'

Bensalem's ousted police chief William Riemp, charged today that the move by township supervisors to shift the time for his public hearings from 8 p.m. to 10 a.m. was "unfair to the public and unfair to me."

He denied the claim by a township official that his attorney, County Commissioner John Bodley, had authorized or requested the time change. Actually, he said, Bodley had called Township Solicitor John Wood and protested the shift. Bodley was quoted by Riemp as telling Wood:

Copies of Letters

"It is not fair to the chief because the hearings started at night. And you must think of the people."

The Bensalem Civic Council drew up a letter protesting the change in the time of the hearing.

A spokesman said copies of the letter will be sent to Riemp, Bodley, Wood, and the supervisors.

"How can they be called public hearings, if the majority of the public will not be able to attend?" the spokesman contended.

Bodley denied the crowds were unruly at the previous sessions. They were always under perfect control, he said. But, he added, Wood had the right to set the time and place for the hearings.

"You're the one who will have to answer to the people, not me," Bodley was quoted as telling Wood.

Success Questioned

With children attending school, and the hearing set for 10 a.m. next Tuesday in the school cafeteria, Riemp questioned that the hearing could be held successfully.

"It strikes me," said Riemp, "that the idea is to keep as many people as possible from the hearings. I want as many people as possible at the hearings."

Riemp said he had been assured that the hearings at which his witnesses would appear would be held at night. He said he was now uncertain whether this would be the case.

Births Lower Bucks County Hospital

Jan. 25

Mr. and Mrs. William Gilardi, 213 New Brook St., Bristol, girl

Jan. 31

Mr. and Mrs. Pitts Rosenberg, 48 Appletree Drive, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scherter, 120 Heartwood Road, Levittown, boy

Feb. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Begley, Box 41, Fairless Hills, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, 556 Parkway Ave., Langhorne, boy

Mr. and Mrs. James Bullitt, 22 Dogwood Drive, Levittown, girl

Mr. and Mrs. John Campanicki, Woolston Drive, Morrisville, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pommer, 2815 Kirkbride St., Philadelphia, boy

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Prindle, 2722 State Road, Croydon, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Van Buren, 326 Lafayette St., Bristol, girl

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yeagle, 412 Harris Ave., Croydon, girl

Valley Day School Reelects President

Dominick Colangelo, of 430 West Palmer St., Morrisville, has been elected for the third time as president of the board of the Valley Country Day School for Emotionally Disturbed Children.

Mrs. Franklin C. Johnson, of 84 North Main St., Yardley, was vice president; Mrs. William Magill, of 11 Shellflower Road, Snowball Gate, Levittown, was elected secretary, and Mrs. Joseph Mentel of 63 Scarletoak Road, Snowball Gate, was named treasurer.

The school is looking for new quarters having outgrown the two rooms at the St. Andrews Episcopal Church Sunday School, Yardley.

The board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

New Judges

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Bucks County Republicans had attempted to negotiate a compromise with county Democrats in which Donald B. Smith, Perkase would have received the appointment that eventually went to Monroe.

Election Long Time Away

The deal would have been that neither Smith nor Fullam would be opposed in the 1961 election. Leaders of both the Republican and Democratic parties report that no such arrangement has been made with Monroe's appointment.

"It's a long time between now and 1961," one prominent Republican commented today.

Falls Board Gets OK For Rec Building

The Falls Township School Board received word at its meeting last night that it would be given the use of a building in Fallsington for a recreation program.

The Falls Township supervisors notified the board last night that they could use a building next to the township municipal building, known as the Tiger Building, as a recreation youth center.

The supervisors plan to allocate funds for the operating expenses of the building, a school board spokesman said.

Adult Club To Aid

The Falls Township Young Adult Club will assist in the renovation of the structure and will be one of the first groups to use it.

Ping-pong tables and lounge tables and chairs are part of the equipment planned for the new youth center.

On Feb. 10, the school board will meet with the township supervisors and members of the park commission to discuss plans for refurbishing the wooded area behind the Village Park Primary School. Sidewalk extensions for the Brookview Elementary school, now under construction, will also be discussed.

Attorney's Fees

A Falls Township resident, Clifford Owles, of 180 Vermillion Drive, Levittown, sparked a lengthy discussion on the board's expenditure of \$68,299 for attorney's fees during the past two and a half years.

A board spokesman explained that the money has been used in the fight with the county commissioners and U.S. Steel over the assessment of the Fairless Works.

A \$50,000 appraisal study may be necessary before the case is concluded, the spokesman said, and the board has been putting sums of money aside to finance this project, should it be required.

Higher Assessment

"If our fight for a higher assessment of the Fairless Works property is successful, the money we will get in taxes will more than pay for the attorney fees and the appraisal study, should it be necessary," the board spokesman said.

Owles challenged the board's budgeting of \$28,000 for a legal fee. This figure, he claimed, was \$38,299 below the amount spent by the board for these services.

Another board member said that during the lengthy fight over the Fairless Works assessment, all the members of the board were behind the action.

Never Any Dissention

"There was never any dissention among the board members on this question and they have backed this project 100 per cent," the board member said.

A resolution was passed by the board authorizing its legal and auditing staffs to review and audit the expenditures for legal fees and report on the results of the study March 7.

The reserve fund for use in the appraisal study is being handled by T. Sidney Cadwalader, the school board's solicitor.

Pennel Driver Innocent Victim

Miss Irene Roanbaugh, of 426 Lincoln Highway, Pennel, who reportedly faced reckless driving charges because of an accident Saturday on Route 1 in Middletown Township, was actually the innocent victim of the accident, police reported today. She faces no charge.

Her auto was stalled on Route 1 and was ploughed into by another auto owned by Leonard Pennessey, of Uniontown.

Going in Circles

By Bob Reinhardt

A snack bar will be operated in the Bucks County Court House office building by a blind or partially blind person assisted by the State Welfare Department, the County Commissioners were informed yesterday.

The arrangement was made by the previous commissioners Dec. 1, but not announced until yesterday when Eugene F. Walters, business enterprises counselor of the Welfare Department's State Council for the Blind, met with the new board.

Chairman Edward B. Boyer said it was the first news he had of the completion of plans.

The state will provide a 14-foot-long food bar in the lunchroom on the seventh floor of the new building, Walters said. The state will set up the operator in business. The operator will be selected by the State Council for the Blind. The visually handicapped operator will have a sighted assistant.

Asked whether a Bucks County resident could operate the snack bar, Walters said he checked with the Bucks County Association for the Blind and was told there was no young blind person in the county who needed the job.

Walters said stand-up tables and school-type arm chairs can also be provided by the state. Sandwiches, soups, coffee and precooked foods will be sold.

"This is a rehabilitation project used in many courthouses and in state buildings," Walters said. "It will take a visually handicapped person off the welfare rolls and provide good quality food and service."

Curtin Sees U.S. Defense Becoming Political Issue

"It seems inevitable that America's defense effort will be dragged into this election year as a political issue. This is unfortunate," Congressman Willard S. Curtin (Bucks-Lehigh), said today.

"This situation was pointed out again the other day when President Eisenhower submitted to Congress the Government's proposed budget for the 1961 fiscal year which starts July 1. To provide for what he called a 'strong and versatile' national defense, the President recommended expenditures of 41 billion dollars, slightly higher than this year's level," he said.

"He proposed, among other things, that our armed forces be kept at present strength, some 2,409,000 men and women. He emphasized what he termed 'the greatest transition in history'—the switch from manned aircraft to missiles—by asking for 3.8 billion dollars for missile procurement, some 580 million more than this year.

Manned Bomber

"At the same time, he recognized the manned bomber would continue to be the major threat for the 'time being' and called for money to buy more B-52 long-range bombers and to complete the Nike-Hercules and Bomarc anti-aircraft defense systems," the legislation said.

"The President also requested a step-up in our procurement of the 'highly invulnerable' Polaris nuclear-powered submarines, ordering six more to add to the nine already authorized by Congress. He called for an expansion of the number of squadrons of combat-ready Atlas and soon-to-be ready Titan intercontinental missiles, from the presently planned 20 to 27. He also asked for funds for the 'hardening' of land-based missile sites, by dispersing launchers and placing them underground where they would be harder to knock out," Curtin said.

Military Might

"Despite the enormous military might embodied in the President's budget, the election year experts with their eyes on the White House have decided we should spend more money to try to match the Russians man for man, bomb for bomb, missile for missile. If the Russians have 500 intercontinental missiles, for example, the critics seem to think all would be well with the world if we too had 500 missiles," the Congressman said.

Curtin said, "what this number game overlooks is that the policy of the Administration is

geared not to compete with the Russians across the board. Rather, in the President's words, it is to provide a level of military strength which, together with our allies, is sufficient to deter wars, large or small, while we strive to find a way to reduce the threat of war.

"In General Eisenhower's considered military judgment, perhaps the best available anywhere, our nuclear strength—made effective by manned bombers, intercontinental missiles, and nuclear submarines—is great enough to deter any aggressor from starting a nuclear war and powerful enough to destroy him if he were foolish enough to try.

Women Voters Announce Support Of Blatnik Bill

Its support of legislation now before Congress to increase the ceiling on Federal aid to localities for sewerage treatment and water pollution control has been announced by the League of Women Voters of Yardley-Morrisville.

The Blatnik Bill would raise the ceiling from \$250,000 to \$500,000 for a single local project, as an incentive to stimulate construction of sewerage treatment plants and stream pollution control.

The bill would retain the present 30 percent of cost limitation on grants to communities that will carry the balance of costs. Municipalities may join in a single project, with each participant receiving part of the allocation. Grants would be administered by the States.

The local league, in cooperation with 1080 other leagues, has been studying water resource conservation and development for four years.

According to Mrs. William J. Healy, chairman of the committee for water resource development, the Blatnik bill is in line with the league's position that the role of Federal financing in such development is an important one but that State, local and private users which benefit should share the cost in relation to benefits and ability to pay.

Mrs. Healy said the United States, Public Health Service has estimated the construction rate in sewerage treatment and pollution control should amount to

Yardley Health Board Plans Feb. 9 Meeting

Yardley Board of Health will meet at 8 p.m., Feb. 9 in Yardley Borough Hall, President Keith Dunham will preside. All residents have been invited to attend the session.

Makefield Board To Rule On Home Beauty Shop

Lower Makefield Board of Adjustments will consider an application to establish a beauty parlor in the Pinebrook Farms section at a meeting in Township Municipal Building at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Basement Shop

The application has been filed by Mrs. Jessie Sylvester, 3 Austin Road, who seeks to establish a beauty shop in the basement of her home. Mrs. Sylvester will seek a ruling from the three-man board on whether or not her proposed shop would come under the "home occupation" clause in the zoning code which would allow the shop. There is no precedence for such a shop and no beauty parlor in the area.

The zoning code currently provides that "customary home oc-

Makefield Supervisors' Shortest Yet

Lower Makefield Township supervisors last night ran an eight-minute meeting. The time broke all previous records for that group according to Township Manager Bill Struwe.

After reading of minutes there was one question from the floor asking whether the builder had put any money in escrow to back his promise to clean up a stream bordering the Penn Valley Manor 2 site. Struwe answered that \$500 had been placed in escrow.

End of meeting.

Struwe admitted that one meeting before this had actually finished transacting business somewhat earlier, but had not adjourned in the likelihood that spectators show up.

Langhorne Auto Listed Total Wreck In Crash

Two area motorists escaped uninjured yesterday from a collision in which one of the cars became a total wreck, according to Morrisville police.

Edward Foster Jr., 103 S. Delaware Ave., Yardley, was driving south on Bridge Street, Morrisville, when his car collided with a vehicle being driven by Marie Sousa, 1117 Lincoln Highway, Langhorne, who was making a left turn, police said. The accident occurred at about 3 p.m., police reported.

Damage to Foster's car was estimated at \$250. The Langhorne woman's auto was judged a total wreck, police said.

Band Honors Music Supervisor



Horace Hutchison, (third from right) supervisor of music in Morrisville Public Schools, accepts a purse from Arlene Demech, head majorette of the high school band. Others at the annual band boosters banquet last week were (from left) E. Leonard Caum,

Morrisville High School principal; Mrs. Robert Beadle, banquet chairman; Councilman Thomas J. Rohner, treasurer of the boosters; and Dr. Paul Phillips, assistant superintendent. (Courier-Times Photo)

Boehm Students Practice For Feb. 7 Concert



Practicing for a Children's Concert, to be held in Charles H. Boehm High School at 3 p.m. Feb. 7, is the Boehm High School Concert Band. Band members include Kay Alderfer, Charles Arnt, Sue Baker, Dick Bartels, Judith Bechill, Fred Bethke, John Bodnarik, Robert Borden, Barbara Briegel, Rodford Brindley, Robert Caldwell, Janice Church, Margaret Clark, William C. Collins, Richard Currier, Robert Dattola, Bowman Garratt, Richard Fein, Laurie Gift, James Graham, Robert Greenburg, Cameron Hanson, Fred Hansen, Margaret Heaney, James Hoffman, George Hunsinger, Rich-

ard Kelleher, David Kelly, William Kerr, John Klomp, John Koenig, Robert Kramer, Albert Kratz, Earl Kreiser, Carol McCormick, Roger Meyer, Joe Oyler, Roy Pallatt, Richard Pearson, John Replogle, Trudi Sack, Carol Schenk, William Schmidt, William Scott, Glen Seruby, Richard Show, Laverne Singleton, Howard Smith, Stephen Speiser, Sergius Stavisky, Joe Stoddart, Sharon Taylor, Sandra Trego, Bruce Turner, Eric Victor, Arthur Webb, Joel White, Kathy Williams, David Wright, and Frank Zuback.

Morrisville Sets Menus

Menus for the remainder of the week have been announced for the Morrisville High School cafeteria.

the menus are:

Wednesday

Frankfurters
Sauer Kraut
Mashed Potatoes
Tapioca Pudding
Bread & Butter
½ Pint Milk

Thursday

Hot Meat Loaf Sandwich
Buttered Corn

Health Salad
Jello
½ Pint Milk

Friday

Baked Fish Sticks
Scalloped Tomatoes
Potato Salad
Fruit Cup
Bread & Butter
½ Pint Milk

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Pennsbury Teachers To Seek Wage Hike

Teachers of the Pennsbury School System will present their proposals for a completely revised salary scale at a special meeting of the executive board and the professional status committee of the Pennsbury Education Association with the Pennsbury Joint School Board.

The meeting will be held in the Charles H. Boehm High School at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Frank Leads

Mrs. Ruth Frank, PEA president, will present the status committees' 1960-1961 salary proposals for the board's consideration. Peter Hadley and Robert Brown, chairmen of the status committee, will serve as consultants.

The PEA represents about 90 percent of the 372 teachers in the Pennsbury System.

"Considerable Increase"

A spokesman for the association said that the proposals will call for "a considerable increase" in salaries up and down the scale.

Minimum salary for a teacher with a bachelor's degree in the current salary scale is \$4,200. Maximum salary with such a degree is \$6,800, attainable after 14 years of service. The salary is increased by \$400 until maximum is reached.

\$7,400 Maximum

Beginning salary for a teacher holding a master's degree is \$4,400 with a maximum of \$7,400 after

16 years. Increases of \$400 each year are made for those in this bracket, also.

Speculations as to the proposed increase have put the minimum salary to the PEA will ask at \$5,200, with corresponding increases all the way up the scale.

PSEA Aids

Aiding the teachers' group in their salary study were Pennsylvania State Education Association officials Herbert Lauterbach, PSEA assistant executive secretary, and David Stafford, field worker on salaries from the Harrisburg research department.

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